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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, PINT, PO

SUBJ: POSSIBLE COUP ATTEMPT: GONCALVES' STATEMENT

SITREP NO. 10 AS OF 5:20 P.M. LOCAL

1. PRIME MINISTER VASCON GONCALVES SPOKE BRIEFLY OVER RADIO
AT 5:15 THIS AFTERNOON.

2. GONCALVES DENOUNCED "REACTION" AND "FASCISTS" AND CLAIMED
THESE FORCES WERE BEHIND TODAY'S EVENTS. SPEAKING EXTEMPORANE-
OUSLY AND EMOTIONALLY HE CRITICIZED ANTI-REVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS
FOR SETTING MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AGAINST EACH
OTHER. (HE DID NOT PLACE BLAME ON ARMED FORCES).

3. GONCALVES STRESSED POINT THAT WORKERS SHOULD NOW KNOW
WHO ARE THEIR ENEMIES AND FRIENDS. THEY SHOULD REMAIN UNITED
AND NOT ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE DIVIDED FROM AFM.

4. GONCALVES STATED THAT POLITICAL PARTIES HAVE THE DUTY TO
BE ATTENTIVE TO WHAT OCCURRED TODAY. HE CLAIMED THAT
PROGRESSIVE FORCES SUPPORTED THE GOVERNMENT AT THIS TIME,
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INCLUDING PROGRESSIVE PARTIES, BUT DID NOT MENTION NAMES.

5. IN CONCLUDING, GONCALVES APPEALED TO ALL PORTUGUESE
CITIZENS--INCLUDING WORKERS, SHOP-KEEPERS, PETIT BOURGEOISIE--
TO LOOK CAREFULLY AT THIS "ADVENTURE" OF REACTION. HIS FINAL
WORDS WERE "VIVA PORTUGAL."
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